GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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ERADICATION OF POVERTY IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Assam for poverty alleviation during 1996 onwards;

(b) whether the schemes launched for the eradication of poverty have since been completed;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reason therefore and the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (d) : Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) (erstwhile Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY)), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)(erstwhile Integrated Rural development Programme and allied programmes), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are the major programmes being implemented by the Government to alleviate rural poverty in the country including the State of Assam. These schemes have been restructured during the 9th Plan to make them more effective in poverty eradication. The schemes are of ongoing nature continuing on year to year basis. The details of funds allocated for these Schemes in Assam during 1996-97 onwards are as under :

(Rs in Crores)

1996-97	227.889
1997-98	211.50
1998-99	320.79
1999-2000	321.79
2000-2001	461.48